

REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Weston,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING

March 15, 1875.



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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF WESTON, 1875.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EDWARD COBURN, GEORGE W. DUNN,
BENJAMIN F. CUTTER.

ASSESSORS.

ALONZO S. FISKE, EDWIN HOBBS,
ABIJAH COBURN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEO. W. DUNN, 3 yrs. CHAS. W. SIBLEY, 2 yrs.
J. SMITHWICK, 1 yr.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

HORACE HEWS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. E. H. SEARS, OLIVER R. ROBBINS,
JOHN COBURN.

LIBRARY TREASURER.

HORACE HEWS.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON.

BURIAL GROUND COMMITTEE.

EDWIN HOBBS, ISAAC COBURN,
HORACE HEWS.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

GEO. W. DUNN, 3 years, A. S. FISKE, 2 years,
BENJ. F. CUTTER, 1 year.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

District No. 1. GEORGE W. CUTTING,
" " 2. EDWARD E. BROWN,
" " 3. GEORGE W. DUNN,
" " 4. DANIEL GARFIELD,
" " 5. BENJAMIN F. CUTTER,
" " 6. INCREASE LEADBETTER,
" " " HORACE LEADBETTER.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

DANIEL GARFIELD, DANIEL SMITH,
NATHAN BARKER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

ALONZO S. FISKE, EDWARD COBURN,
SAMUEL F. CLARK.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HENRY WHEELER, PERCIVAL A. BRUCE,
EDWARD PIERCE, WILLIAM S. RICE,
EDWARD E. BROWN, LUTHER S. UPHAM.

CONSTABLES.

ALONZO S. FISKE, OLIVER N. KENNEY,
SAMUEL H. WARREN.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF WESTON.

THE Selectmen of the Town of Weston for the year ending March 1st, 1875, submit to the Town the following report of the financial condition of the town, and also their estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year.

During the past year all the necessary and incidental charges and expenses of the town have been paid.

A public watering place has been established near the house of Mrs. George Sparhawk, with pump and stone trough, which are in constant use by the travelling public. The trough was a present to the town by one of our citizens, who is interested in the comfort and care of the dumb animals. Our financial condition is not in as good a state as it was last year, owing, in part, to the increase of incidental expenses, and also for the reason that there was no grant for the extra repairs on some of the roads. To the exact state of our financial affairs and to the items of expenditures the past year you are referred to the Treasurer's Report.

For the ensuing year we would recommend grants as follows :—

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| For Schools, | \$3,500 |
| “ Highways, | 1,800 |
| “ Poor and incidentals, | 4,000 |
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| | \$9,300 |

With such grants and appropriations as the town may deem expedient for extra road repairs and payment of the town debt.

Respectfully submitted by

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| EDWARD COBURN, | } <i>Selectmen</i> |
| GEO. W. DUNN, | |
| BENJ. F. CUTTER, | |

of
Weston.

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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IN Town meeting March 1st, 1875. The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weston submit to the town the following report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Pauper Establishment for the year ending March 1st, 1875.

RECEIPTS.

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------|
| Cash received from sale of five cows, | | | | | \$216 80 |
| " " " " calves, | | | | | 30 75 |
| " " " " potatoes and sundry articles, | | | | | 147 10 |
| " " " " wood, | | | | | 108 50 |
| " " " " milk, | | | | | 1,307 96 |
| " " " " pickles, | | | | | 380 59 |
| " " " " horse cart, | | | | | 36 00 |
| " " " Cooper Garfield—pension | | | | | 96 00 |
| " " " Treasury, | | | | | 149 40 |

\$2,473 10

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------|
| Cash paid Henry Wheeler, for superintending 1 month, | | | | | \$25 00 |
| " Otis H. Penniman, " 11 " | | | | | 320 83 |
| " corn, meal and shorts, | | | | | 232 10 |
| " brewer's grains and sprouts, | | | | | 209 91 |
| " five cows, | | | | | 295 00 |
| " meat and fish, | | | | | 236 57 |
| " groceries, | | | | | 329 40 |
| " labor, | | | | | 157 25 |
| " blacksmith and wheelwright, | | | | | 42 00 |
| " pasturing cows, | | | | | 25 50 |
| " clothing and dry goods, | | | | | 49 24 |
| " coal, | | | | | 39 40 |

Amount carried forward, \$1,962 30

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| | <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$1,962 30 |
| Cash paid | grass seed, | 20 45 |
| " | shots, | 17 50 |
| " | manure, | 48 35 |
| " | medical attendance at Almshouse, | 28 75 |
| " | O. R. Hall, medical attendance to Frank Clancy, a State pauper, too ill to be removed to State Almshouse, | 30 00 |
| " | assistance rendered Mrs. Harrington, | 30 00 |
| " | John Stimson, interest on real estate sold, | 10 00 |
| " | various articles for house and farm, | 31 19 |
| " | building and furnishing new room for tramps, | 249 66 |
| " | Overseers, for services, | 45 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,473 10 |

The number of inmates remain the same as last year, viz. :—
Cooper Garfield, aged 99 years and 8 months ; John Stimpson, 86 years ; Thomas Farwell, 69 ; William Patch, 56 ; and Frank B. Nelson, 18 years. Two-hundred and seventy-three travellers or tramps have been furnished with food and lodging the past year.

There is due the establishment three hundred dollars for milk at the present time. We, the Overseers, would here state that Mr. Wheeler, our former Superintendent, after having served the town most faithfully and acceptably for sixteen years, was obliged to resign the situation on account of the ill-health of Mrs. Wheeler. In finding a person to fill this vacancy, we, the Overseers, were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Otis H. Penniman and wife, of Concord, who had held a similar position for eight years at the Almshouse in that town.

We will not eulogize at this time the kind treatment and watchful care which our inmates are daily receiving at the hands of our present Superintendent and family ; but we most cordially invite all our citizens and every one who is interested in the comfort and care of the unfortunate poor, to visit our Almshouse and examine for themselves.

Respectfully submitted by

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| EDWARD COBURN, | } Overseers of the Poor. |
| GEO. W. DUNN, | |
| BENJ. F. CUTTER, | |

REPORT

OF THE

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.



THE Road Commissioners of the Town of Weston for the year ending March 1st, 1875, submit the following report.

Amount expended under general appropriations for Highways in the several Districts are as follows :—

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|-----------------|---|---|------------|---|-------------------------------|
| District No. 1, | . | . | \$432 00 | } | Appropriation, . . \$1,800 00 |
| " " 2, | . | . | 366 00 | | |
| " " 3, | . | . | 150 00 | | |
| " " 4, | . | . | 347 00 | | |
| " " 5, | . | . | 375 00 | | |
| " " 6, | . | . | 167 00 | | |
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| | | | \$1,837 00 | | |

EXPENDED ON ROADS.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| From Town Hall to house of Mrs. John Derby, | \$759 00 | Appro. \$800 00 |
| " Town Hall to Weston Depot, . . . | 800 00 | " 800 00 |
| " J. B. Case's to Mrs. Sparhawk's, . . | 500 00 | " 500 00 |
| " John Coburn's to James Cooper's, . . | 600 00 | " 600 00 |
| " G. W. Dunn's to Lincoln line, . . . | 400 00 | " 600 00 |
| Hager Hill, | 300 00 | " 300 00 |
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| | | \$3,359 00 |

EXPENDED FOR CEMETERY AVENUE.

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Posts for fencing, | | \$73 93 |
| Lumber for fence, | | 134 00 |
| Setting posts and building fence, | | 83 00 |
| Grading avenue, | | 28 00 |
| Preparing foundation for wall and drawing stone, | | 125 00 |
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| | | \$443 93 |

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| Expended for gravel, | \$83 00 |
| Town of Waltham, one half of expense plank- ing Roberts Bridge, | 14 85 |
| Blasting ledge and setting wall at Cutter's Corner, | 35 00 |
| Railing Hager's Hill, | 50 00 |
| Repairing wall near Starr's Bridge, | 16 00 |
| Repairing two culverts in District No. 3, | 10 00 |
| Shovels and rakes, | 24 00 |
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| | \$232 85 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Expended—General Highways, | \$1,837 00 | |
| “ Special Grants, | 3,359 00 | |
| “ Cemetery Avenue, | 443 93 | |
| “ Incidental, | 232 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,872 78 |
| Appropriations—General Highways, | \$1,800 00 | |
| “ Special Grants, | 3,600 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,400 00 |
| Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations of this year, | | \$472 78 |
| From which deduct the amount expended on Avenue to Cemetery, agreeably to vote of previous year, and for which no provision was made, | | \$443 93 |
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| Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations, | | \$28 85 |

Believing, as we do, that nothing tends to promote more the prosperity and credit of the town than good roads and convenient avenues for travel, we would recommend liberal appropriations to Highways for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted by

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| ALONZO S. FISKE, | } <i>Road</i> <i>Commissioners.</i> |
| BENJ. F. CUTTER, | |
| E. E. BROWN, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.



THE undersigned, Treasurer of Weston, herewith submits his account of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending this day.

HORACE HEWS.

Weston, March 15th, 1875.

Receipts.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in the Treasury, | \$849 61 |
| John Coburn, rent of Town Hall, | 108 00 |
| George W. Cutting, weighing fees, | 26 32 |
| Burial lot sold, | 50 |
| Sundry persons, wood sold, | 146 93 |
| G. W. Dunn, logs sold, | 15 00 |
| Overseers of Poor, | 100 60 |
| County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded, | 196 65 |
| State of Massachusetts, School Fund, | 193 90 |
| “ “ “ State Pauper, | 26 57 |
| “ “ “ Corporation Tax, | 2,683 93 |
| “ “ “ National Bank Tax, | 2,154 03 |
| “ “ “ State Aid, | 144 00 |
| Waltham National Bank, temporary loans, | 7,000 00 |
| Edward Coburn, “ “ | 500 00 |
| Isaac Coburn, loan, | 1,000 00 |
| Taxes of 1872, | 4 00 |
| “ “ 1873, | 368 82 |
| “ “ 1874, | 11,970 14 |
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| | \$27,489 00 |



Schedule of Expenditures.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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|---|------------|
| Paid School Committee, | \$3,434 01 |
| [For items of Expenditure, see Report of School Committee.] | |

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| Paid Overseers of Poor, | \$250 00 |
| Refunded, \$100 60. Expended \$149 40. | |

FOR REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

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|---|------------|
| Paid Road Commissioners, | \$5,873 10 |
| [For items of Expenditure, see Report of Road Commissioners.] | |

FOR CEMETERY AVENUE.

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| Paid J. H. Dawe, | \$547 00 |
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FOR CEMETERY.

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| Paid Trustees of Burial Grounds, | \$977 88 |
| [For items of Expenditure, see Report of Trustees of Burial Grounds.] | |

FOR CARE AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

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| School Committee, articles for school-rooms and for repairs, | \$75.00 |
| “ “ diplomas for High School, | 15 35 |
| “ “ programmes, “ | 7 00 |
| “ “ repairs on school-house fence, | 35 00 |
| “ “ carpet for High School room, | 20 70 |
| “ “ atlas of Middlesex County, | 12 00 |
| “ “ care of school-rooms, | 110 00 |
| George W. Cutting & Son, articles furnished schools, | 98 13 |
| G. W. Dunn, repairs at school-house No. 3, and grading yard, | 7 00 |
| “ “ sawing and splitting wood, No's. 1 and 3, | 20 00 |
| “ “ pump-log and platform to well, school-house No. 6, | 9 00 |
| “ “ taking up and lowering well, “ “ | 25 50 |
| J. G. & N. G. Gooch, lumber at school-house No. 3, | 23 24 |
| Fitz A. Robinson, labor on fence at school-house No. 3, | 45 47 |
| A. S. Fiske, grading at school-house No. 4, | 56 00 |
| F. Buttrick, lumber for school-yard No. 3, | 10 69 |
| J. L. Hammett, articles for schools, | 39 78 |
| Caleb Kingman, pumps for schools, No's. 3, 4 and 6, | 75 88 |
| “ “ pump, | 26 81 |
| A. Gregory, setting glass and painting at school-houses No's. 3 & 4, | 25 10 |
| J. Hastings, printing Order of Exercises for High School, | 2 50 |
| J. S. Gould, repairs, school-house No. 1, | 9 77 |
| Richardson Bros., articles for school-houses, | 21 66 |
| Henry W. Day, sawing and splitting wood, | 18 87 |
| Fuel, | 432 25 |
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| | \$1,222 70 |

FOR INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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|---|----------|
| Town Reports, | \$99 53 |
| Expressage and distributing Town Reports, | 4 60 |
| D. Smith, guide-boards and repairing chair, | 3 15 |
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| Amount carried forward, | \$107 28 |

FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

\$746 82

FOR STATE AID.

\$188 00

FOR DISCOUNTS.

\$565 74

FOR ABATEMENTS.

\$36 27

\$617 77

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

\$23,558 00

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

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| Taxes of 1873, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | \$117 55 |
| " " 1874, | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 683 38 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <hr/> \$800 93 |

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Weston, have examined the foregoing account, and find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

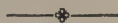
EDWARD COBURN, } *Selectmen*
 GEORGE W. DUNN, } *of*
 BENJ. F. CUTTER, } *Weston.*

WESTON, MARCH 15, 1875.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF BURIAL GROUNDS.



THE Trustees of Burial Grounds herewith submit their Annual Report. In the burial ground at the south-west part of the town, and in that opposite the house of Mrs. Isaac Brackett, the grass has been cut once during the year, giving them both a tidy appearance. No other expenditures of any importance have been made during the year upon either of them.

The Grounds in the centre of the town have been kept in good order during the year. The grass has been cut when needed, and a few flowers and shrubs have been cultivated as in former years. Some improvement has also been made by individuals, owners of lots, and we are happy to note these changes as they are taking place from year to year.

In relation to this Cemetery we venture to make one suggestion to the town, which, if carried out, we think would greatly improve the appearance of the grounds. It is a fact well known to all, that a part of the ground is not laid out into lots, and the surface is left in quite an uneven condition. Could the foot-stones (which no one now thinks of erecting) be removed and the surface of the ground be made level, we think it would greatly improve the appearance of the whole. The grass could then be easily and evenly cut, leaving the whole surface in far better condition than it is possible to make it now. We make this suggestion after due consideration, but would not press the subject against the wishes of any of our fellow citizens who may have friends lying within this sacred enclosure. The items of expenditure in this Cemetery will be found below.

THE NEW CEMETERY.

A good beginning has been made during the year in preparing this Cemetery for the purposes designed by the town. At the annual Town Meeting held in April last, the town appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars to be expended in fencing the lot, and in making avenues and preparing burial lots. The Trustees believe that this money has been judiciously expended. New fences were required on the four sides of the lot. On the easterly side a stone wall has been nearly completed, there being only a few rods more to be finished this year. On the southerly and northerly sides a substantial picket fence has been erected. On the front, bounding the highway, no fencing has yet been done, nor is it definitely settled in what way it will be best to do it.

It has been thought best, in preparing this ground for its uses, to begin on the southerly side of the lot, leaving the side next to the Main Street as it now appears—a pleasant forest of pine trees.

A commencement has therefore been made on the south side. Avenues have been made, and lots have been laid out and partially graded. A few of these lots have been selected and occupied.

It will be necessary to finish up these lots and to prepare others during the year, as it is proposed in the "By-laws and Regulations" submitted to the town, (and appended to this Report,) that no lot shall be disposed of until the same shall be graded, designated, and numbered. As there are now no lots finished at the present time, it will require liberal appropriations by the town for a year or two, and after that, we believe that the income from the sale of lots will be sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the year.

There is another subject which demands the early attention of the town. It is a fact well known to all of our citizens, that the town is now obliged to depend upon private individuals for a "Receiving Tomb." In a long and cold winter, like the one which has just passed away, such a place for the temporary deposit of the dead becomes an imperative necessity. Our friends who have so kindly permitted the town to use their private prop-

erty so long, are certainly deserving of our thanks ; but to open their tombs as often as we have been compelled to ask it during the past winter, is too much for us to require. Some measures should be taken by the town to supply this need. We recommend the same appropriation by the town as last year,—the sum of one thousand dollars for the improvement of the several Burial Grounds in town. Items of expenditure in this Cemetery will be found below.

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| Cash paid Bernard McCusker, for laying wall and making avenues, &c. | \$497 82 |
| " J. G. & N. G. Gooch, lumber, | 98 98 |
| " Orin Dadman, posts, | 43 23 |
| " Geo. W. Dunn, laying wall, | 20 00 |
| " C. H. Bills & Son, nails, | 11 15 |
| " Fitz A. Robinson, building fence, | 87 66 |
| " J. H. Curtis, surveying, | 80 00 |
| " Sundry persons, for labor, | 23 20 |
| " Edwin Hobbs, " services, | 25 00 |
| " Isaac Coburn, " " | 15 00 |
| " Horace Hews, " " | 75 84 |
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| | \$977 88 |

For the other cemeteries the expenditures are as follows :

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| Cash paid J. H. Dawe, for laying wall, | \$1 00 |
| " For repairing gate, | 30 |
| " Timothy D. Baker, labor, | 7 79 |
| " Wm. Jones, tree, | 1 00 |
| " Geo. E. Sanderson, plants, | 5 00 |
| " Michael Quinn, trimming hedge, | 2 25 |
| " John Deavall, labor on South Burying Ground, | 3 50 |
| " Freeman Jennison, labor, | 1 50 |
| " Horace Hews, services, | 10 44 |
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| | \$32 78 |

At a special Town Meeting held June 16th, 1873, the Trustees were appointed a Committee to prepare " By-laws and Regulations " for the New Cemetery. The Trustees presented their report to the town March 1st, 1875. It was voted to print the same with the Annual Reports of the town. In accordance

with this vote, we herewith submit the following By-laws and Regulations, and recommend their adoption by the town.

By-Laws and Regulations.

1st. That the name of the Cemetery be called "LINWOOD CEMETERY."

2d. That this, as well as all the other Cemeteries in town, be under the care, superintendence and supervision of a board of officers consisting of three persons, one third of whom shall be chosen annually by the town for three years, who shall be called "Trustees of Burial Grounds," and to whom all applications for burial lots shall be made, and for all other matters connected with the burial of the dead in either of the Cemeteries in town.

3d. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to lay out all lots, and designate the same by stone posts at the corners on the line of said lots, suitably grading and numbering the same before disposal is made of the lots.

4th. That the prices to be paid for all lots shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, and shall be according to the location of the lot and the expense of grading the same, provided that no lot furnished to any resident of the town shall be less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars. The income from the sale of lots shall be paid to the Trustees, and shall be expended by them for the improvement of the Burial Grounds in town.

5th. All persons purchasing lots in the new Cemetery shall receive from the town the following Deed of Conveyance, signed by a majority of the Trustees in behalf of the town, but subject to the following restrictions, limitations and provisions:—

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS—That the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of dollars, paid by the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said heirs and assigns, one lot of land in Linwood Cemetery in said Town of Weston, situated on the way called with the sole and exclusive right of the burial of the dead therein. The said granted lot contains about superficial square feet, and is numbered on the plan of the said Cemetery, which is in the possession of the Board of Trustees having the superintendence and management thereof; and may be inspected by the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, at all reasonable times.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises unto the said heirs and assigns forever; but subject to the re-

strictions, limitations and conditions, and with the privileges following, viz. :—

First. That the said proprietors of said lot shall have the right to enclose the same with granite curbstones, or iron fence,—the same to be on the line of said lot.

Second. That said lot shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the dead ; and no trees within the lot or border shall be cut down or destroyed without the consent of the said Trustees.

Third. That the proprietors of said lot shall have the right to erect monuments, cenotaphs or stones, commemorative of the dead ; or to cultivate trees, shrubs, or plants in the same.

Fourth. That if trees or shrubs in said lot shall become in any way detrimental to the adjacent lots, avenues or paths, or dangerous or inconvenient, it shall be the duty of the said Trustees, for the time being, to enter into said lot and remove said trees or shrubs, or such parts thereof as are thus detrimental, dangerous or inconvenient.

Fifth. That if any monument, or effigy, cenotaph, or other structure whatever, or any inscription be placed in or upon the said lot, which shall be determined by a majority of the said Trustees for the time being, to be offensive or improper, the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall have the right, and it shall be their duty to enter upon said lot, and remove said improper object or objects.

Sixth. That no tomb shall be constructed within the bounds of the Cemetery, except by permission of the Trustees, and in such manner as they shall approve. And no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited within the bounds of his lot for hire.

Seventh. The said lot shall be indivisible ; and upon the death of the grantee, the devisee of said lot, or the heir at law, shall be entitled to all the privileges of the original grantee, and if there be more than one devisee, or heir at law, the said Board of Trustees shall designate which of said devisees or heirs at law shall exercise the right of using said lot, which designation shall continue in force until, by death or removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary.

Eighth. The said lot shall be holden subject to all the by-laws, rules and regulations, made and to be made by the Board of Trustees.

And the said Inhabitants of the Town of Weston, hereby covenant to and with the said heirs and assigns, that the said Inhabitants are lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforegranted premises, and of the way leading to the same from the highway ; that the granted premises are free

from all encumbrances; that the said Inhabitants have a good right to sell and convey the same to the said heirs and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Inhabitants of the Town of Weston have signed these presents, and hereunto affix their seal, by the hands of a majority of the Board of Trustees of Burial Grounds, this day of in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and

For the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston.

*Signed, sealed, and delivered }
in presence of }*

6th. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to provide a Record Book, in which all Deeds of lots shall be fully and faithfully recorded. It shall be the further duty of the Trustees to make an annual report to the town of all monies received and expended by them during the year.

Respectfully submitted by

EDWIN HOBBS, } *Trustees of*
ISAAC COBURN, } *Burial*
HORACE HEWS, } *Grounds.*

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It is gratifying to the Committee, in submitting their Annual Report, to be able to chronicle another year of prosperity in respect to the public schools.

Two causes have operated to prevent the record of attendance from being as good as for the year previous, namely:—the prevalence of severe epidemics during the Fall Term, and, during the Winter Term the same cause and the unusual severity of the weather rendering the school-houses inaccessible to many of the children. Notwithstanding, it would appear that the record of attendance will compare very favorably with many towns more thickly settled than this, and where the distance between the children's homes and the school buildings is not nearly as great.

It will be seen from the abstracts of the School Returns that many of the schools are very small. The wisdom of uniting these with larger ones does not seem yet apparent. There is, in the first place, the necessity of deciding in the matter of transportation, which need hardly be done this year. Besides, in a small school the teacher more sensibly attains the position of head of the family; individual traits are more easily utilized. Larger schools are of necessity more trained in classes, and very frequently the difference may be seen as plainly as that existing between what are called hand-made and machine-wrought utensils. The analogy may be carried farther in saying that wherever economy of affairs, or a decided preference for consolidated schools demands it, the change may be made to advantage.

The principle guiding the Committee in the choice of teachers

is the same that has been mentioned in former reports. It is the aim of those in charge to engage, if possible, teachers having already established a character for efficiency in their work. Of three equally good, the choice would be made of those belonging in Weston, intending to make teaching a profession, and whose circumstances require it. Our own High School graduates will be preferred, if their claims equal any other, and that graduate who has attended a Normal School or already proved to be a good teacher, will be chosen before an untried one.

It is the desire of the Committee, if possible, to keep in advance of public sentiment in the matter of education, but not to adopt any form of policy or introduce any innovation which cannot be carried out to good effect. Nothing can work beneficially for the schools which a large portion even, though it be not a majority of the community, should disapprove.

For instruction in the public schools during the past year there has been paid out \$3,434.01. Of this, \$1,100 have been paid the Principal of the High School, \$450 to his assistant, and \$84 for musical instruction.

For other items of expense, reference is hereby made to the Treasurer's Report.

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| The whole number of scholars connected with all our public schools, | 192 |
| Daily average attendance, | 147 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 87 |
| Number under five years of age, | 3 |
| “ over fifteen years of age, | 19 |
| Whole number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen years, May 1st, 1874, was | 191 |

The following named scholars have been perfect in attendance throughout the year :—

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| Albert E. Heard, | . | . | High School. |
| Annie E. Miller, | . | . | “ “ |
| Frank H. Upham, | . | . | “ “ |
| Ernest Warner, | . | . | “ “ |

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| Henry Warren, | . | . | No. 4. |
| Linnie Billings, | . | . | " " |
| Ella Viles, | . | . | " " |
| Leonard B. Clark, | . | . | No. 6. |
| Fred Smith, | . | . | " " |
| Willie Smith, | . | . | " " |
| Sidney Smith, | . | . | " " |

SCHOOL No. 1. EAST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Miss Georgie C. Tucker, Teacher.

The Committee are glad to be able to speak in the usual terms of commendation concerning this school. Its progress has been rather impeded by the sickness of many of the scholars, but their interest in the school, and the energy and earnestness of the teacher, have almost reduced the bad effects of the untoward circumstances to a minimum.

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| Whole number of scholars, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 35 |
| Average attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 24 |
| Percentage of attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 88 |
| Perfect attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 |
| Tardy marks, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 63 |

SCHOOL No. 2. WEST CENTRE DISTRICT.

Miss Emma Hews, Teacher.

The Committee deem themselves fortunate in securing the services of the lady above named. It is pleasant also to notice the removal of many causes of complaint existing previous to her taking charge of the school. In this District, also, sickness has impaired the prosperity of the school.

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| Whole number of scholars, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 17 |
| Average attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 11 |
| Percentage of attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 89 |
| Perfect attendance, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 |
| Tardy marks, | . | . | . | . | . | . | 68 |

SCHOOL No. 3. NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

Miss Lillie J. Dunn, Teacher.

Although one of the smaller schools, this one, under the wise management of its teacher, has made surprising progress during the past year. A hearty coöperation by parents and scholars seems to have been secured. It is hard to specify improvement, especially when it is considered that it was almost impossible to secure the attendance of some of the scholars at all in times past. By comparing last year's report, some estimate may be inferred of the progress made. The school is in line with the best for scholarship, general interest and good order. It is to be regretted that the teacher will not consent to take charge of one of the larger schools.

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| Whole number of scholars, | 14 |
| Average attendance, | 11 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 94 |
| Perfect attendance, | 0 |
| Tardy marks, | 22 |

SCHOOL No. 4. NORTH EAST DISTRICT.

Miss Ella F. Richardson, Teacher.

It is a settled fact among those engaged in teaching, that it is much more difficult to succeed a good or a popular teacher than an unpopular one. There is also a saying, which is undoubtedly true, beginning: "A prophet is not without honor," &c. The lady having charge of this school during the past year appeared, on examination, better qualified than any other applicant for the position. The First Term, as is usual in such cases, was on trial in this case, in more senses than one. The test was passed creditably to her at last. The Summer Term was an improvement on the Spring Term, but the Third Term was not an improvement on the Second.

It does not appear to the Committee that the school will not eventually be benefitted by the experience of the past year. For

the teacher, it is expected that with restored health, and more familiarity with the duties and requirements of a similar position in a public school, the record of another year may be much improved.

A change in this District is desirable, and such a one as shall be just to all interested in the welfare of the public schools.

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| Whole number of scholars, | 28 |
| Average attendance, | 24 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 87 |
| Perfect attendance | 3 |
| Tardy marks, | 142 |

SCHOOL No. 5. SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

Miss Lizzie J. Viles, Teacher.

Of this school it is sufficient to say that it more than retains its previous good standing. Great improvement has been made during the past year, notably in reading.

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| Whole number of scholars, | 24 |
| Average attendance, | 14 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 81 |
| Perfect attendance, | 0 |
| Tardy marks, | 9 |

SCHOOL No. 6. SOUTH WEST DISTRICT.

Miss Ella A. Ellms, Teacher.

The Sixth District has reason to congratulate itself for its excellent scholars and orderly children. This is due, in a great measure, to the interest manifested by parents and friends, not only on examination day, but also during term time. The general tone of the school also gives evidence of the culture and refinement of the teacher. Correct speaking, good manners, cheerful faces, are always found here.

It is a matter of regret to be obliged to announce the resigna-

tion of Miss Ellms. She leaves to take charge of a higher school, after the fashion of teachers in this District. May she be as successful in that, as in the situation she has just left.

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| Whole number of scholars, | 24 |
| Average attendance, | 21 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 88 |
| Perfect attendance, | 4 |
| Tardy marks, | 31 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Eli E. Fox, Principal. Miss Annie C. Coburn, Assistant.

Mr. Henry B. Edson, Teacher of Music.

As the High School makes the standard for the other schools, it is with pleasure that the Committee deem this school to have taken a long step in advance during the past year. The teachers have been, if possible, more enterprising and the scholars seem to have caught some of the spirit that animates their leaders. The good policy adopted by the Committee within a few years past is beginning to show its good results every term. On page 30 of the Town Reports of last year is a very able and very just estimate of our school and the needs of this community.

The good results of certain steps recommended to be taken with older district-school scholars, were never more apparent than during the present year.

Instead, also, of being obliged to deprecate the inferior grade of the school, one is finding out that there are very few towns of less than four times as many inhabitants who have as good a High School, and that in point of scholarship and order it ranks with very many towns of eight and ten thousand. Of course in our case this is largely due to the education, enterprise and training of the teachers.

Of the last public examination the simple expression of pleasure on the part of the School Committee will be sufficient for any who were present at any of the exercises.

Of Music it needs but to say that it has been a little raised

above the usual standard this year. Books and lessons have been obtained occasionally for the lower schools, so that at the beginning of a new school year, it will not be necessary to spend a whole term on the rudiments for ten or twelve scholars. The merit of the teacher in this department consists of the fact that he is not only skilful as an artist, and knows how to teach well, but that he has the power of interesting boys in this exercise, who will usually only give lip service, and by compulsion of the Principal.

It is proper in this place to add that some impulse has been given to the scholars and teachers by the near prospect of a suitable building for school purposes.

The Committee would hereby, on their own behalf and that of the teachers and scholars, express grateful appreciation of the steps already taken in this direction.

It is thought that with the text-books now in use in our schools, some time will elapse before the "voice of the book agent" will be heard in the land.

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| Whole number of scholars in the High School, | . | . | 50 |
| Average attendance, | . | . | 42 |
| Percentage of attendance, | . | . | 87 |
| Perfect in attendance, | . | . | 4 |
| Tardy marks, | . | . | 100 |

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| JOHN SMITHWICK, | } <i>School</i> <i>Committee.</i> |
| GEO. W. DUNN, | |
| CHAS. W. SIBLEY, | |

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.



THE Library Committee herewith submit their Annual Report.

During the past year there have been added to the Library two hundred volumes, one hundred and ninety one by purchase and nine by donation, making the whole number now in the Library about 3800 volumes. We think the Library is now in a flourishing condition, and are glad to be able to report that the general interest is fully sustained. The number of books drawn from the Library during the year was 6651, exceeding that of any previous year. And the facilities which the Library Room affords for social intercourse are, we think, quite as well appreciated as heretofore. It has been the aim of the Committee to keep in view and meet as far as possible the demands of the people for recent publications, and to purchase a fair representation of the lighter works of the day, and yet to have at the same time a proper regard for the more permanent value of the Library as manifested in the possession of works of a more solid character. Many valuable works in History, Biography and Travels, have been added during the year. Guizot's History of France, which is much better than any French history we now have, we hope to procure during the coming year.

In all public libraries, as far as we know, the demand for works of fiction exceeds that of all others. From an examination of the records of our Library, we find that about 63 per cent. of the

books taken out are fiction. According to a late report of the Boston Public Library 74 per cent. of the books issued were fiction; Cincinnati Public Library, 73 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.; Wakefield Public Library, of books taken out in one day, 67 per cent. Others might be mentioned, but enough has been quoted to show that our Library compares favorably with others. There seems to be but little difference in different communities in their choice of reading, as most people read for amusement, but few for instruction. It would be unwise to indulge in a wholesale denunciation of works of fiction, for many of the books best worth reading are novels, and in excluding them we should lose some of the best thoughts of the best minds. Some novels are undoubtedly injurious: we aim to exclude all such, and select only such as are of a healthy mental and moral tone.

We are well aware that our Library is deficient in many works of standard merit and general interest, and we would suggest to our patrons that if there are books they wish to obtain which they do not find on our catalogues, if they will leave their names with the Librarian, and the titles of the books, they will be considered by the Committee in their purchases. We mention this as we wish the public to be interested in the Library and desire to consult their tastes and preferences to some extent in the selections we make.

We acknowledge the reception of books and pamphlets from the following donors:—Col. D. S. Lamson, Rev. J. H. Larry, G. E. McNeil, Esq., H. L. Brown, Esq., Mass. State Board of Health, and the American Unitarian Association.

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| JOHN COBURN, | } <i>Library</i> |
| E. H. SEARS, | |
| O. R. ROBBINS, | |

Weston, March 12, 1875.

ACCOUNT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.



HORACE HEWS *in account with the Trustees of* LIBRARY FUND.

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| Balance in Treasury, March 15, 1874, | \$40 34 |
| From Town Treasury, | 157 08 |
| Interest from Library Fund, | 98 00 |
| Received of Librarian Fines, | 5 60 |
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| Noyes, Holmes & Co., books, | \$263.29 |
| J. B. Beers & Co., Atlas of Middlesex County, | 12 00 |
| Albert Morse, expressage, | 4 05 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 21 66 |
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| | \$301 00 |

HORACE HEWS, *Treasurer.*

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